

Steelhead aged samples were collected from Wolverine Creek during spring and summer of 1981 by FREDD weir personnel.

There were 18 age classes in the 73 samples that were legible for total age. In addition, there were 43 samples that were non-legible for ocean age only. Presented in Table 17 are the age classes for total age.

Table 17. Wolverine Creek steelhead trout age classes, 1981.

Age Class	Number	% of Total
2.2S1	1	1.3
2.3	3	4.1
2.3S1	2	2.7
2.3S1S1	1	1.3
3.2	9	12.3
3.2S1	6	8.2
3.2S1S1	1	1.3
3.3	16	21.9
3.3S1	4	5.4
3.3S1S1	1	1.3
4.2	9	12.3
4.2S1	9	12.3
4.2S1S1	1	1.3
4.3	5	6.8
4.3S1	1	1.3
5.2	1	1.3
5.2S1	1	1.3
5.3	2	2.7
Total	73	99.1

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Presented in Table 18 are the age classes for those scales that were readable for ocean age.

Table 18. Wolverine Creek steelhead trout age classes, 1981.

Age Class	Number	% of Total
.2	10	23.3
.2S1	12	27.9
.2S1S1	3	6.9
.3	16	37.2
.3S1	1	2.3
.3S1S1	1	2.3
Total	43	99.9

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A total of 45 (38.7%) steelhead were found to be repeat spawners. There were 82% found to be spawning for the second time and 18% for the third time.

Data collection did not include sex.